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From: Tyner, Lee
Sent: Thur 8/27/2015 6:50:16 PM
Subject: Re: JIC/EOC ACTION: R8 RESPONSE TO CBS

Now I have, but not before. Lee

From: Colaizzi, Jennifer C. on behalf of EOC Public Information
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 2:14 PM
To: EOC OGC
Subject: Fw: JIC/EOC ACTION: R8 RESPONSE TO CBS

Have you seen these documents?

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 2:09 PM
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From: Laura Jenkins <Jenkins.Laura@epamail.epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 3:49 PM
To: Press; EOC Public Information
Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Stavnes, Sandra; Mylott, Richard
Subject: JIC/EOC ACTION: R8 RESPONSE TO CBS

Region 8 response to request from CBS RE: statements made by GKM owner Hennis.

Please see language highlighted below in yellow, as well as attached documentation.

Technical questions related to this response can be directed to Sandy Stavnes, Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Ecosystems Protection and Remediation (8EPR), at: stavnes.sandra@epa.gov or by phone at: phone: 303-312-6117.

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From: Stavnes, Sandra

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:37 PM

To: Jenkins, Laura Flynn

Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Card, Joan; McGrath, Shaun; Hestmark, Martin; Sisk, Richard; Piggott, Amelia

Subject: FW: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Laura

Attached are some documents related to the Mr. Hennis.

Legal has crafted a draft response below for consideration by the JIC. Laura I understand you will pass this on to the JIC.

Attorney Client/Ex. 5

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Thanks.

Sandy

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From: Sisk, Richard

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:16 PM

To: Stavnes, Sandra

Cc: Piggott, Amelia; Land, Kelcey; Bohan, Suzanne; Urdiales, Aaron; Rudy, Michael; McCaffrey, Shawn

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All the attached documents are copies from SDMS and are publicly releasable.

Use what you can in this narrative and let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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From: Stavnes, Sandra
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Sisk, Richard
Cc: Piggott, Amelia
Subject: RE: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Richard/Amelia what do you think of this response to Mr. Hennis claims. (from CBS news story highlighted below)

Attorney Client/Ex. 5

In an interview Todd Hennis, owner of the Gold King mine stated that the EPA forced him to open the mine to your agency four years ago by fining him \$35,000 per day.

He also claimed that the water that came out of the Gold King originated in the Sunnyside mine. He said this can be proven with tests that show the mineral content of the water.

Please let me know the EPA response if any.

Sandy

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From: Sisk, Richard

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:06 AM

To: Stavnes, Sandra

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From: Sisk, Richard
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:04 PM
To: Rudy, Michael
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Mike – Here it is.

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From: Way, Steven
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 4:52 PM
To: Sisk, Richard
Subject: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Richard,

Todd and I have exchanged emails only to say we'll be available to meet and talk this week. Attached is the existing access agreement; my assumption is that he will be looking for something more. It would be helpful for me if we discuss the situation some soon.

Thanks

Steve

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